

# BELMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



## NEWSLETTER

February, 2019



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## Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting January 21, 2019

1. President Dana Marcus called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Roll call showed that all school board members were present except Laura Bahr (arrived 7:03) and Chad Fritz (arrived 7:48).
3. Motion by Craig Abing, second by Karie Johnston to approve the agenda. All "aye". Motion carried.
4. Motion by Craig Abing, second by Dana Weittenhiller that proper notice was given for the meeting. All "aye". Motion carried.
5. Visitors:  
Kim Reeson and Megan Sprague were present for the Future Cities presentation by Caden Lindholm and Lucas Westemeier. Student projects advancing to the state level will present in Milwaukee in February.

Brandon Wiese attended to present the 2019-20 Course Offerings Booklet.

Denise Brania and Mitch Austin attended to provide an update on IReady progress and current RTI support for all students.

6. Reports:
  - a. Student Achievements  
Dorian Music Festival at Luther College  
Sydney Johnson, Abigail Kenyon, and Jenna Richardson attended the Dorian Music Festival at Luther College in Decorah, IA on January 13th and 14th. They performed in a choir of over 1000 high school juniors and seniors from 210 different schools.
  - b. Belmont FFA  
The Belmont FFA donated 30 fruit baskets to "Senior Meals" in Belmont. The baskets were distributed to senior citizens, shut-ins, and seniors who eat lunch at the Belmont Community Center.
  - c. MSG2TEENS Driving Safety Contest  
Congratulations to Andrew Weber, Karsen Johnson, Cody Lindholm and Colin Austin for receiving honorable mention for their Fox 47 TV MSG 2 TEENS video entry.
7. Action Items:
  - a. Motion by Craig Abing, second by Sheila Simpson to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All "aye". Motion carried.
  - b. Motion by Craig Abing, second by Karie Johnston to pay the bills as presented. All "aye". Motion carried.

- c. The state requires school districts to set their regular and special education open enrollment cap in January of each year for the following school year. Open enrolled students are those which do not reside in the Belmont Community School District but choose to attend school here.

Motion by Karie Johnston, second by Dana Harcus to not limit the number of open enrollment spaces available for students applying for regular education, but to limit the number of students applying for special education services as follows:

Regular education students: Unlimited all grade levels

Space Availability in Special Education Programs: Due to the current numbers of students with Special Education needs, current staffing levels, contracted services, and space available, the district will set the following limits on Special Education Open Enrollment:

Special Education:

Students with mild disabilities which will find their needs met in a regular education classroom supported by special education staff:

Grades 4K-5: Limit = 0 Spaces Available

Grades 6-12: Limit 0 Spaces Available

Students with mild disabilities which will find their needs met by successfully participating in a regular education classroom with a co-teaching special education teacher:

Grades 4K-5: Limit = 0 Spaces Available

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Students who require an individual for support; students who require individualized support for hearing impairments; students who require Occupational Therapy; or students who require Physical Therapy:

Grades 4K-5: Limit = 0 Spaces Available

Grades 6-12: Limit = 0 Spaces Available

All "aye". Motion carried.

- d. Motion by Craig Abing, second by Laura Bahr to approve 2019-20 course offerings as presented. All "aye". Motion carried.
- e. Motion by Dana Weittenhiller, second by Sheila Simpson to approve a letter of resignation as Head Volleyball Coach from Lauren Runde. All "aye". Motion carried.

- f. Motion by Chad Fritz, second by Sheila Simpson to approve the following extra-curricular contracts:

Amber Eisele	Head Track
Rebecca Mathaia	Volunteer HS Track
Jeff Hodgson	Head Softball
Kaleen McGettigan	Assistant Softball
Megan Sprague	Softball Volunteer
Trevor Kattre	Head Baseball
Nikolas Werner	Assistant Baseball
Matt Bockhop	Baseball Volunteer
Tammie Hodgson	Volunteer Softball
Josh Taber	Assistant JH Wrestling

Six "ayes", one "nay". Motion carried.

- g. Motion by Craig Abing, second by Laura Bahr to approve Policy 652 – Revenues from Investment. All "aye". Motion carried.
- h. Motion by Karie Johnston, second by Dana Harcus to approve Policy 662.3 – General Fund Balance. All "aye". Motion carried.
- i. Motion by Chad Fritz, second by Karie Johnston to approve 2019-2021 Wrestling Coop With Platteville High School. All "aye". Motion carried.
8. Motion by Craig Abing, second by Dana Weittenhiller to approve the minutes. All "aye". Motion carried.
9. Motion by Dana Weittenhiller, second by Chad Fritz to adjourn 8:23 p.m. All "aye". Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

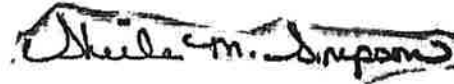
Sheila Simpson  
Clerk

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION  
Belmont Community School District

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Belmont Community School District, Village of Belmont, Towns of Belmont, Elk Grove, Kendall and Seymour, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, that on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, an election of school board members will be held. Candidates for the school board are as follows:

CANDIDATES	VOTE FOR THREE
Peter Bonin	_____
Chris Knebel	_____
Karie Johnston	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.



Sheila Simpson  
School District Clerk

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Qualified electors are to vote in the polling place of their residency

Village of Belmont  
Town of Belmont  
Town of Elk Grove  
Town of Kendall  
Town of Seymour

Community Building – 222 S Mound Ave  
Town Hall – 123 W Commerce St., Belmont  
Town Hall – County Highway X  
Town Hall – County Highway O  
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## **From the Superintendent's Desk**

**Christy Larson**

**January 21, 2019**

### **WINTER IN WISCONSIN – How are inclement weather days determined? What IS the “magic” wind chill number?**

Cold is COLD in Wisconsin, and Wisconsin roads can be very slick, and snow covered at times. It is important for you to know that there are several factors that are considered when considering a delay or school cancellation. There is not just a specific “degree” threshold, or wind chill factor below \_\_\_\_ that is used. There is not simply X+ inches of snow that is used. Some of the many factors considered are: actual air temperature, wind speed and wind chill, current precipitation, forecasted precipitation, current ground cover (ice/snow), current road conditions, blowing/drifted snow, visibility, cooperation of our buses under existing temperatures, and.....IF EVERY other school in the tri-state area calls school off, we’re going to call school off (even if our people truly feel we can “go”).

We try to make the determination to delay or cancel as soon as possible, and usually no later than 6:00 AM. Weather related decisions are posted on our Facebook page and sent to local TV and radio stations. If a delay is changed to a cancellation, such changes are posted in the same manner.

**Patricia Polacco Visited Belmont! Thank you Kim Heirichs for making this happen for our school!** On January 7<sup>th</sup>, Patricia Polacco shared her stories, her success, and her ability to succeed in life, even when faced with the same challenges that our students face each day. She spoke with all grade levels providing an individual message for each group. She touched each of their hands and each of their hearts. Truly a special time that many will never forget. This is just one example of the many things that Kim continues to do for our students and staff here. THANK YOU Patricia and THANK YOU Kim!!





# Winter Holiday Project

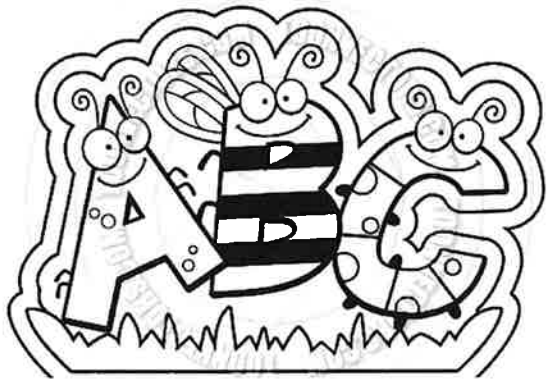
Belmont Community Schools

We would like to thank all of our local organizations who supported our students, families, and staff members throughout the Holiday Season. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and have contributed in many ways to many different lives.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wiese and Mrs. Solberg





# **Early Learning Play Day**

## **Pre-Kindergarten**

### **Registration**

Belmont will be hosting an Early Learning Play Day on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The day will be based on a regular 4K day. The kids will get a chance to spend a half day in the classroom with their teacher, just like they will in September!

**\*Please note: Plan on dropping your child off and picking them up at the end of their session.**

#### **Who should attend?**

- Students who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2019.
- Students who will be eligible to attend 5 year old kindergarten in the fall of 2019 who did not attend 4 year old kindergarten this year.
- Students who will be 3 years old by September 1, 2019 and may have developmental concerns.

#### **When and Where?**

- The Early Learning Play Day will take place on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Session A will run from 9:00am-11:30am
- Session B will run from 12:30pm – 3:00pm

#### **What do I need to do?**

- If you would like your child to attend, please call Brooke Wiese at (608) 762-5131 ext. 103 to make an appointment.  
~First come- First pick for morning/afternoon sessions.
- Once you have registered, you will receive a packet of information in the mail with more information.
- If you have any questions please call Brooke Wiese at the number listed above.



# Cornish Pasty Sale



**Homemade Cornish Pasty fundraiser for  
Belmont Music Department**

**\$5.00 per pasty-payable to Belmont Music Boosters**

**The pasties will be made Saturday, March 9, 2019 and can be picked up at school or delivered in town between noon and 1p.m.**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Address/Phone No:</b>	<b>W/onions or W/out Onions:</b>		<b>Pick-up or Delivery</b>
Example (Jane Doe)	646 E. Liberty St. 762-5131	6 w/onions	4 w/out onions	Delivery

**Return this sheet to Mr. Lehnherr or Mrs. Edge by Tuesday, March 5th.**

# Spaghetti Dinner



Come join the SENIORS for some delicious spaghetti and dessert by helping us fundraise for our class trip to Minneapolis, MN!

❖ Fundraiser will take place on Jan. 29, 4:30-8:00 pm.

❖ ADULTS = \$10.00

❖ CHILDREN AGE 5 AND UNDER = \$5.00

❖ Dinner will include:

- Spaghetti
- Alfredo or Marinara
- Garlic bread
- Baked goods
- Water and lemonade
- Cottage cheese

❖ High School Girls Basketball vs. Potosi/Cassville @ 7:00 pm

❖ Junior High Girls Basketball vs. East Dubuque @ 4:15 pm

Enjoy some pasta and dessert before you watch the game!



# Belmont Sports Booster SCRIP Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Belmont Sports Booster is selling SCRIP in the High School office. When you purchase gift certificates through the SCRIP program, you are helping support your Belmont Brave athletes and their programs.

Our goal is to make it easy for you. Listed below are the gift certificates that we currently have on hand. In addition, we will be making orders on a monthly basis. All you need to do is complete this form and return it to the High School office by the date listed below. When the orders are in, we will give you a call.

- Bath & Body Works
- BP
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Dairy Queen
- Domino's
- Dunkin Donuts
- itunes
- Kohls
- Kwik Trip
- Maurices
- My Turn Pub
- Target
- Menards
- Piggly Wiggly
- Papa Murphy's
- Pizza Hut
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- Texas Roadhouse
- Wal-Mart
- Amazon.com
- State Theatres
- First Capital Mini Mart

Retailer	Profit	Denom.	Qty	Total
<b>GROCERY</b>				
Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$25/50/100		
<b>RESTAURANTS</b>				
Applebees	8%	\$25/50		
Arby's	8%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10/25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Chili's	11%	\$25/50		
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10		
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10		
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	\$10/25		
IHOP	8%	\$25		
My Turn Pub	10%	\$25		
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	9%	\$25		
Outback Steakhouse	8%	\$25/50		
Panera Bread	9%	\$10/25		
PAPA Murphy's	8%	\$10		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Red Robin	9%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10/25		
Subway	6%	\$10 / 50		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Wendy's	4%	\$10		
<b>BOOKS/MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT</b>				
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10/25/100		
iTunes	5%	\$15/25		
GameStop	3%	\$25		
Millennium Theatre	10%	\$20		
<b>TOTAL PG 1</b>				

Thank you for using SCRIP and for supporting your Belmont Sports Boosters and athletes. It is greatly appreciated!

**ORDERS DUE BY: February 25, 2019**



## **It's time to order the 2018-2019 Belmont HS Yearbook!**

Our High School Yearbook is still only \$50 until Jan.31<sup>st</sup>. After Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> the cost goes up to \$55. Sales will be over shortly thereafter.

If you wish to receive a book, please send your payment to the High School as soon as possible. A book at the \$50 price level can be ordered by either paying in full by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> or by placing a half-payment of \$25 with the remainder of the payment due before the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

If you want to order a book, please complete the form below and return with payment and send it to the High school office or to Mr. Crego.

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**Yes I want to buy a book**

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Belmont High School and Middle School Art Club are proud to host Belmont's 5th annual Empty Bowls Project.**



**Art Club Soup Dinner  
Tuesday, March 5th 5-7 PM  
Belmont Cafeteria**

Guests will enjoy a delicious meal of soup, bread, and dessert. Guests also take home a handcrafted bowl made by a Belmont art student.

Proceeds will go to the Belmont Food Pantry and to the Belmont Art Club.

**10.00 per ticket**

**Belmont Sports Boosters Minutes**  
Wednesday, November 7, 2018 6:30 p.m.  
High School Cafeteria, Belmont High School

Those in attendance: Traci Austin, Vaughn Mester, Tina Ludlum, Shannon Burgess, Kim Knebel, Becky Fritz, Amy Shelnutt, Buffy Riechers, Emeric Williams, Amber Eisele, Brandon Wiese, Dana Wiettenhiller

Call to order - meeting called to order by Traci Austin at 6:36p.m.

1. Secretary's Report -October minutes were approved (motion by Shannon Burgess, 2nd by Buffy Riechers) after changes for funding request to girls basketball not boys basketball.
2. Treasurer's report and Scrip report were approved as discussed (motion by Tina Ludlum, 2nd by Kim Knebel)
3. Correspondence - Thank you in school newsletter from the 6th Grade volleyball team for jerseys and for league sponsorship.

4. Funding Request

A) Angie Klein - Belmont Special Olympics Team - asking for \$840.00 to cover the cost of 12 new track jackets with their logo on them. Quote was from Branded Show Gear was \$70/ jacket. Sports Boosters requesting to have our names on sleeve of new Jackets. Angie will get new quote and let us know price. (motion by Tina Ludlum, 2nd by Shannon Burgess) to pay \$840 plus cost of putting the Belmont Sports Boosters on sleeve of Jackets.

B) Buffy Riechers - requesting \$250 to pay MS volleyball assistant coach, Cora Holland. She feels she went above and beyond her duties, she did really well with the athletes, made them treats and even drove herself to some of the away games because she couldn't make bus time. (motion made by Jeff Hodgson, 2nd by Amy Shelnutt) to pay Buffy full amount. Check was given.

5. Old Business

A) Sports Boosters Discount Cards- are here and will be out at upcoming concessions as well as in the school office. This is a great way to support our Belmont Athletes as well as local businesses.

B) Fall/Winter Concessions – Basketball

HS & JH - Tina Ludlum- looking for Parents to help with concessions for Junior High & High School games, please contact Tina if you can help.

C) Coaches Budgets Committee- Sports budgets to be dispersed at upcoming Sports Boosters meetings. Coaches must be present to receive.

D) Fall/Winter Team Posters- Kim Knebel- pictures to be taken on November 29th

E) Wrestling Budget - Emeric Williams- Asking for Mat Boss App \$275, Laundry Loops \$74.79, Stereo system- \$149 Total budget of \$498.79 ( Check was given for full amount)

F) Biennial Golf outing- looking to form a committee to run this. Looking to have event June of 2019 - if interested contact Traci.

G) Elite Training - Jeff Mester- wanting to change up the strength training and workout routine to better to suit the boys and girls as well as beginners verses advance athletes. Will finish out the remaining 4 sessions.

H) Track Team Budget- Amber Eisele- requesting \$2719 for a timing system. This item was not in her budget request to the school. We determined we will hold her request until she receives her budget request back from the school.

6. New Business - None

7. Announcements

A) The next Belmont Sports Boosters meeting will be held on Wednesday December 5, 2018 at 6:30p.m. in Belmont High School Library.

9. Adjournment at 7:39 p.m. (Motion by Jeff Hodgson, 2nd by Vaughn Mester



# February Lunch Menu

Salad Bar (4-12) and Milk are served daily

Subject to Change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> BBQ Pork Baked Beans Fruit Veggie Bar
<b>4</b> Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>5</b> Pasty Green Beans Dinner Roll Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>6</b> Chicken Marinara Or Alfredo Peas Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>7</b> Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Dinner Rolls Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>8</b> Grilled Cheese OR Ham and Cheese Soup Fruit Veggie Bar
<b>11</b> Cheese Burger or Chicken Sandwich Fries Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>12</b> Taco OR Chicken Wrap Refried Beans Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>13</b> Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Bread Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>14</b> BBQ on a Bun Chips Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>15</b> Fish Sticks Chicken Strips Coleslaw Fruit Veggie Bar <b>EARLY RELEASE</b>
<b>18</b>  NO SCHOOL	<b>19</b> Nacho Day Refried Beans Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>20</b> Sub Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>21</b> Salisbury Steak Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>22</b> Cheese Sticks OR Quesadilla Carrots Fruit Veggie Bar
<b>25</b> BBQ Riblet OR Fish Sandwich Green Beans Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>26</b> Taco OR Chicken Wraps Refried Beans Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>27</b> Hot Dog or Brat Baked Beans Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>28</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Bread Fruit Veggie Bar	<b>1</b> Pizza OR Flat Bread Pizza Coleslaw Fruit Veggie Bar

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# February Breakfast Menu

Subject to Change

Fruit, Juice, Milk, and Assorted Cold Cereals are served daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Breakfast Pizza OR Muffin
4 French Toast OR Pancakes Sausage Links	5 Omelet and Hashbrown OR String Cheese	6 Breakfast Sandwich OR Yogurt	7 Egg & cheese Burrito OR Yogurt Parfait	8 Breakfast Pizza OR Cottage Cheese
11 French Toast OR Pancakes Sausage Links	12 Pretzel W/ Cheese Yogurt Parfait	13 Breakfast Sandwich OR Muffin	14 Egg & cheese Burrito OR Yogurt	15 Breakfast Pizza OR String Cheese EARLY RELEASE
18 NO School	19 Pancake and Sausage Stick OR Cottage Cheese	20 Breakfast Sandwich OR Yogurt Parfait	21 Egg & cheese Burrito OR String Cheese	22 Breakfast Pizza OR Yogurt Early Release
25 French Toast OR Pancakes Sausage Links	26 Pretzel W/ Cheese OR Yogurt	27 Breakfast Sandwich OR String Cheese	28 Egg & cheese Burrito OR Cottage Cheese	

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# February 2019

◀ Jan 2019

Mar 2019 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> GBB @ Highland	<b>2</b> WR @ Richland Center GYM @ Middleton
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> GYM @ Platteville JV BBB @ Mineral Point JHWR (H) multiple schools GBB (H) Monticello	<b>5</b> JHGBB (H) Shullsburg BBB (H) Potosi GBB @ Pecatonica	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> JHWR @ Iowa Grant BBB (H) Cassville	<b>8</b> BBB @ Highland JRGBB (H) Benton	<b>9</b> WR Regional @ River Valley GYM @ Platteville Invite GBB (H) River Ridge
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> JHGBB (H) River Ridge (IL) BBB @ Argyle JHWR @ Prairie du Chien	<b>12</b> GBB (H) Benton JHGBB @ Scales Mound	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> JHWR @ Blackhawk JHGBB (H) Potosi BBB @ Shullsburg	<b>15</b> Early Release 12:40 p.m. GBB (H) Shullsburg	<b>16</b> WR Sectional @ Richland Center
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> JHWR @ Lancaster JHGBB @ Platteville BBB @ North Crawford NO SCHOOL	<b>19</b> GBB Regional	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> BBB (H) River Ridge State Wrestling	<b>22</b> GBB Regional State Wrestling	<b>23</b> JHGBB Tournament @ Warren GBB Regionals State Wrestling
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> JHGBB Tournament @ Warren District Forensics	<b>26</b> BBB Regionals	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> GBB Sectional		

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [Mar 2019](#), [Apr 2019](#), [May 2019](#)

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